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## Association concerned about cycling strategy

While cyclists are anticipating the city's plan for creating more bike infrastructure, one organization is concerned about the impact it could have on businesses.

Stewart Midwinter, one of the directors of Bike Calgary said it's "vitally important" that the city address the needs of cyclists.

Midwinter said the strategy should be aimed at attracting the portion of Calgarians who are interested in cycling more frequently but have been previously deterred by the lack of infrastructure.

"A strategy is great, but at the end of the day it doesn't help cyclists to where they want to go on the streets; what helps is implementation," said Midwinter.

However, Maggie Schofield of the Calgary Downtown Association said the city hasn't consulted businesses in creating this strategy.

Schofield said there is concern that the addition of bike lanes could restrict access to businesses.

"Access is already an issue for businesses downtown," she said. "If there is a negative impact, we need to understand what that looks like."

● KATIE TURNER



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► Staff Sgt. Joel Mathews described the target of an alleged murder plot as "shocked" and "shaken" after being consulted by police.

# Duo charged in alleged murder conspiracy

► Alleged plot linked to firebombing at tattoo shop last week: Police  
► Possible would-be victim didn't know he was being targeted



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With an individual in "imminent danger," Calgary police apprehended two individuals earlier this week suspected of conspiring to commit murder.

Irricana residents Ronald William Weiting, 50, and 39-year-old Luciano Ferrazano, also known as Lucas Ferber, face numerous charges. Both individuals reportedly have links to organized crime and may

have been seeking revenge following a firebombing last week at the Wise Guys tattoo shop, located in the 200 block of 24th Avenue NE, said Staff Sgt. Joel Mathews.

"It was the community that came forward and gave us information," he said of the alleged plot. "What people don't realize is that this actually occurs more than they might think."

Police had already been investigating the two individuals prior to the arrest.

One of the suspects reportedly frequented the tat-

### The charges

► Luciano Ferrazano and Ronald William Weiting have both been charged with conspiracy to commit kidnapping, conspiracy to commit aggravated assault and conspiracy to commit murder.

► Ferrazano was reportedly handed a one-year conditional sentence last November for his role in a loan-sharking operation.  
► Weiting, meanwhile, awaits trial on charges stemming from a discovered marijuana grow-op in Millarville last year.

too shop and both have been spotted there in the past, Matthews said.

Matthews said the alleged targeted victim was nearby when police inter-

vened to apprehend one of the two suspects.

"It was very close and we are very confident that we actually did prevent a homicide," he said.



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## ONTARIO CURRICULUM

**Sexuality education mandatory in Toronto**

Toronto's public school board has forbidden parents from excusing their children for religious reasons from courses challenging homophobia. The board states in its 2011 curriculum that "Anti-homophobia education is about respect of

difference and recognition of the human rights guaranteed by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms ... it is no different from education about the human rights of other equity-seeking groups."

Toronto's Catholic School Board became the last in Ontario to pass a policy that requires all publicly funded schools to address "ongoing incidents of discrimination," identifying homophobia and cyber-bullying as major concerns.

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**Growing up Catholic and gay**

Calgarian Chelsea Boutillier remembers being "sexually confused" as an 11-year-old.

"I remember going to summer camp and always having crushes on girls and never really having crushes on guys," the now 23-year-old said.

Coming up through the Catholic school system made things even more difficult, Boutillier said, noting the topic of homosexuality was never raised in the classroom.

Calgary Catholic Separate School District spokesperson Janet Corsten said efforts have been made in recent years to create a more inclusive

**19** Chelsea Boutillier came out to her friends and family when she was 19.

environment for all students, and that homosexuality is addressed.

Jerrold Bitango, a pastor at Calgary's Central United Church, feels all kids should be introduced to homosexuality regardless of faith. However, he's not sure at what age the subject should be broached.

"It's (important) to talk about equality and the dignity inherent in every person," said the father of two.

● JEREMY NOLAIS

**'I'm still the same person,' pleads gay 11-year-old**

► Diane Fjaagesund pays careful attention to her daughter's online activities. Much criticism against the 11-year-old arose on Facebook after she announced she was gay.

**► Curriculum questions raised by mother in alleged ongoing bullying**

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When 11-year-old Caprice Kirkhope announced she was gay, her mother was surprised but remained supportive.

"I was actually quite happy that she felt comfortable to come to me with this," Diane Fjaagesund explained.

Her daughter's friends were less understanding, allegedly using Facebook to send messages calling her "gross and disgusting," among other derogatory terms.

"They think that it's contagious or something," Caprice said. "It's kind of putting me down.... I'm still the same person. I didn't change."

Fjaagesund worries the youngsters reportedly lashing out at her daughter simply don't understand what she's going through.

"Caprice doesn't feel like she has any friends anymore," she said. "I think the school needs to have more education on this."

The Alberta Education curriculum for human sex-

**At what age?**

Diane Fjaagesund said one of the kids tormenting Caprice is as young as seven or eight.

- Human sexuality teaching begins in Alberta in Grade 4 and carries on until high school graduation
- The Calgary Board of Education does have policies in place to combat bullying.
- The Alberta government provides numerous resources specifically dealing with homophobic bullying at [bullyfreealberta.ca](http://bullyfreealberta.ca).

uality does not specifically identify homosexuality, but it could come up during classroom discussion, said spokesperson Carolyn Stuparyk.

Changes to the Alberta Human Rights Act in September 2010, granted parents the right to be informed when their child is learning about religion, human sexuality and sexuality and then pull them from the class if they desire.

**Away from school but no escape**

Diane Fjaagesund says even when her daughter is away from school, she can't escape bullies thanks in large part to

social media.

Kelly Schwartz, director of applied psychological and educational services at the University of Calgary, said people will typically be more blunt when expressing their opinions on Twitter, Facebook and other online platforms.

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# Southwest high school ransacked by vandals

► Ernest Manning wakes up to damaged property ► Exams disrupted



► Ernest Manning High School in southwest Calgary was attacked by vandals Wednesday night.

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Police have one suspect in custody and are searching for others after vandals allegedly broke in and destroyed property at Ernest Manning High School in southwest Calgary Wednesday night.

"The school suffered significant damage during the break-in, and the po-

lice are currently sorting out what all was destroyed or damaged," said Cathy Ward of the Calgary Board of Education.

The exact specifics of what was damaged will not be released until the investigation is completed, she said.

"Restoration crews are currently cleaning up the damaged areas of the school so that normal

school operations can be maintained," Ward added. "It is exam week and student schedules will not be interrupted as a result of the break-in."

School officials were looking to avoid any disruptions to the students and were busy drawing attention away from the incident by cordoning off the affected areas.

Students reported that

they had to remain outside of the school before their exams and were not allowed access to the office or library, which appear to be where the destroyed property was located.

The suspect cannot be named due to the Youth Criminal Justice Act of Canada. Police didn't say whether the suspect involved was a student at Ernest Manning.

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If the city would just admit the system's flaws and fix them, I'm sure many Calgarians, including myself, would be more than happy to pay for the service. However, until then, I'm in complete support of citizens defying the rules.

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## Protect all zoo animals: Barker

**GUZOO.** Animal-rights advocate and former game-show host Bob Barker is entering the debate over a shuttered private zoo in central Alberta.

Barker, for decades the host of *The Price is Right*, says he wants to see all the animals at Guzoo protected by the province, not just the exotic ones.

The province will no

longer issue the zoo at Three Hills a permit because an independent review found deficiencies in its operations.

Owner Lynn Gustafson has since suggested he may reopen as an unlicensed facility with only domestic animals.

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## Walk to end world poverty

**SUNDAY FUN.** The 2011 World Partnership Walk takes place Sunday at Prince's Island Park. The walk strives to raise funds and create awareness of the goal of ending world poverty. This year's event features a global village with displays and interactive games.

Last year, nearly 40,000 people across Canada took part, and organizers are hoping to do even better this year.

The walk starts at 9 a.m.

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## Here comes the sun

► A home solar panel could generate \$15 worth of electricity a month ► Wind turbines on the way, too

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Albertans will soon have the chance to produce some of their own electricity from solar and wind energy when Enmax introduces a greener alternative.

In the coming weeks, Generate Choice will give residents the option of paying for a solar panel to be installed on one's roof. With three payment plans, Albertans will pay up to \$3,500 upfront as well as a monthly fee.

However, some of the cost will be offset by the savings created by producing your own energy, said Rob Harris, director of smart grid technologies at Enmax.

"You definitely have to



KATIE TURNER/METRO

► Mayor Naheed Nenshi inspects the solar panels at the Southland Leisure Centre on Thursday. Albertans will soon have the option to install their own solar panels.

think long-term," Harris said, adding the program will appeal the most to people who want to reduce their environmental impact as well as save money.

Enmax plans to install

8,300 systems in the next three to five years, he said.

Mayor Naheed Nenshi said the program is a good experiment.

"Enmax is really on the forefront of distributing

## Solar express

- Mayor Naheed Nenshi unveiled 150 solar panels at the Southland Leisure Centre yesterday.
- The project cost more than \$500,000, paid for by all three levels of government.
- The solar-thermal energy generated will account for 15 to 20 per cent of the energy needed to heat the pool. The rest will be heated by natural gas.
- The solar panels cover an area equivalent to one and a half NBA basketball courts.

power generation for individuals. I think this makes a lot of sense," he said.

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► Daryl White shows some of his collection, including a jacket that he wore to a Lady Gaga concert and that sparked the interest of numerous fashion-savvy people.

# Recycled runway looks

► Daryl White's collection hit the runway at Alberta Fashion Week last month ► 21-year-old Calgarian only began new career path in January



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Items most of us would deem fit for the trash or recycling bin have opened doors to a world of opportunity for one Calgary clothing designer.

Shopping bag handles, coffee bags, buttons, brass paper fasteners, string tape — you name it —

Daryl White has incorporated it into one of his pieces.

"I literally save everything," he explained. "With recycled being the new big thing, why bother buying new material when there's enough just sitting in my closet waiting to be thrown out?"

White's journey into the world of clothing design began last year when

a flashy jacket he created appeared in an Edmonton newspaper during coverage of a Lady Gaga concert.

Numerous fashion contacts began inquiring about the piece, and before White knew it he was debuting his collection for the world to see at Alberta Fashion Week.

"It was really nerve-racking because I didn't

know what to expect," he said. "I was showing something that was completely different — that nobody had in their closet — and it was received very well."

Looking ahead, White is set to design some pieces for a local dance group and explore options for selling his work in a boutique. He admits to being caught off guard by his quick path to success.



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# AG blasts Tories over G8 secrecy

► Auditors couldn't find documents about how projects were chosen for funding ► Public servants had no input

The wording has been softened but the auditor general's verdict remains much the same: the Harper government kept Parliament in the dark about a \$50-million G8 fund that sprayed money on dubious projects in a cabinet minister's riding.

The final report on the G8 legacy infrastructure fund concludes that the government "did not clearly or transparently" identify how the money was going to be spent when it sought parliamentary approval for the funding.

Moreover, the report criticizes the unprecedented lack of documentation to explain how and why 32 infrastructure projects in the Parry Sound-Muskoka region were selected to get



**"It is very unusual and troubling. There is no paper trail behind the selection of the 32 projects."**

INTERIM AUDITOR GENERAL JOHN WIERSEMA

the government largesse.

In a separate chapter of the report, the auditor general says spending on operations and security for both

the G8 and G20 meetings in Ontario was presented piecemeal to Parliament instead of in a package, leaving MPs poorly informed about total costs.

But in one bright spot, the report says it seems the initially budgeted \$1.1 billion for the summits will actually come in around \$664 million because poor planning forced departments to create contingency funds that were not needed.

The final report does not contain the inflammatory language used in a January draft by former auditor general Sheila Fraser, which baldly asserted the government had "misinformed" Parliament.

The report details how, in November 2009, the government tabled supplement-



► Media follow Tony Clement, president of the Treasury Board and minister for the Federal Economic Development Initiative for Northern Ontario, as he leaves a news conference after commenting on the auditor general's report in Ottawa on Thursday.

tary estimates in which it asked Parliament to approve \$83 million for a border infrastructure fund aimed at reducing congestion at border crossings.

Parliament was not told that \$50 million of that money was to be devoted to

infrastructure projects hundreds of kilometres from the Canada-U.S. border — in Tory MP Tony Clement's riding.

Wiersema said the word "misinformed" was excised in the report's final version because auditors saw no ev-

idence to suggest the government was deliberately trying to mislead Parliament. Rather, he said, the misrepresentation in the estimates appeared to have been done "for matters of expediency."

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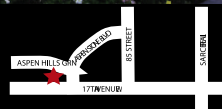
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► Former Alberta justice minister Alison Redford leaves McDougall Centre following a caucus meeting in Calgary, Alta., earlier this year.

# Alberta Conservative candidate talks education improvements

► Former justice minister stresses value of college, university

One of the Conservative candidates in the race to replace Premier Ed Stelmach says one of her goals is to build Alberta into a leader in post-secondary education.

Alison Redford toured Lethbridge College Thursday before stopping at the University of Lethbridge to roll out her post-secondary policy.

Redford says Alberta is “dead-last in post secondary education participation in Canada.”

She says there needs to be more incentive and encouragement for Albertans to go to college or university.

Redford resigned as justice minister to run for Stelmach's job.

Doug Horner and Ted Morton also left their posts to compete. Back-

resources when it comes to First Nations youth.

She says not enough aboriginal students are going to college or university.

Redford resigned as justice minister to run for Stelmach's job.

Doug Horner and Ted Morton also left their posts to compete. Back-

bencher Doug Griffiths and Gary Mar, a former cabinet minister from the Klein years, are also vying for the job.

Rick Orman, a former cabinet minister who hasn't been in politics for almost 20 years, threw his hat into the ring earlier this month.

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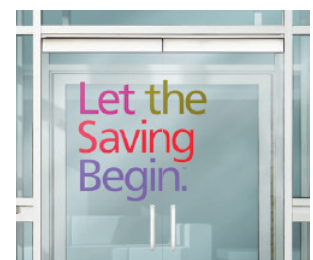


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## TALES OF REVOLT

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Syrian policemen turned their guns on each other, soldiers shed their uniforms rather than fire on protesters, and three young men were beheaded by forces loyal to President Bashar Assad.

As more than 2,400 Syrians streamed across the open Turkish borders on Thursday, they told the first accounts of a week of revolt, mutiny and mayhem in Jisra al-Shughour.

Even safe in Turkish camps, the Syrians said they feared the authoritarian government.

The struggle over Jisra al-Shughour and the surrounding Idlib province is a critical test for the 40-year Assad regime.

Syrian activists say

more than 1,300 people have died, most of them unarmed civilians; a government spokeswoman countered that 500 security forces had died.

The UN has accused Syria of trying to "bludgeon its population into submission" by attacking protesters. Activists say

**"It is virtually a ghost town now. Almost everyone fled mostly toward nearby villages, but many more are prepared to cross into Turkey if Assad's forces start hunting them."**

RAMI, 22-YEAR-OLD UNIVERSITY STUDENT AT JISRA AL-SHUGHOUR

more than 10,000 people have been detained since March. The Syrian government has blamed the violence on gunmen and religious militants.

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# NATO strikes again

► Despite inability to oust Gadhafi, preparations are made for new era in Libya ► Donors pledge \$1.3 billion US to support main opposition group

IVAN SEKRETAREV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NATO airstrikes rattled the Libyan capital Thursday with clusters of bombing runs believed to have targeted the outskirts of Tripoli.

At first, the intensity of the attacks suggested a return to the heavy NATO bombardment that hit a military installation on Tuesday and flattened buildings in leader Moammar Gadhafi's compound.

By Thursday night, a total of 14 air attacks had been carried out, considerably less than Tuesday.

The strikes are in support of a four-month-old rebel uprising that seeks to push Gadhafi from power after four decades. Rebels have taken control of swaths of eastern Libya, although fighting has since become a stalemate even



► Foreign journalists gather outside Rixos hotel as a plume of smoke rises into the sky in Tripoli, Libya, on Thursday.

with NATO support.

Gadhafi shows no signs of ceding power, despite repeated attacks.

But the chief of the U.S. CIA, Leon Panetta, said Thursday that the NATO military operation, strong economic sanctions and en-

forcement of the no-fly zone are putting tremendous pressure on Gadhafi.

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton also said that there are "numerous and continuing" overtures by people close to Gadhafi to negotiate his de-

## Defections

► Media in neighbouring Tunisia reported more defections Thursday from Gadhafi's military, including a general and 10 ranking officers who they said crossed into the country this week.

parture from power.

But on Wednesday Gadhafi forces renewed their shelling near the western city of Misrata, killing 10 rebel fighters.

NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen said: "It is an example that the Gadhafi regime still constitutes a threat to the civilian population. We will stay committed as long as necessary."

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# Top Canuck talent to greet royals

◆ Wills, Kate will enjoy coast-to-coast entertainment on Canada Day ◆ Parliament Hill message: 'We're proud'

Prince William and his new bride will be entertained by a coast-to-coast roster of Canadian talent on Canada Day.

Performers for the royal couple on Parliament Hill include the Newfoundland band Great Big Sea, Quebec's Sam Roberts Band and Winnipeg's Maria Aragon.

Ten-year-old Aragon gained fans around the world after a video of her performing a Lady Gaga song was posted on YouTube.

She has since played with Lady Gaga herself, as well as with Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

Other featured artists at

**85**

There are an estimated **85 international media** travelling to Canada to cover Prince William and Catherine's trip.

the noontime show include Dan Mangan from B.C., Elisapie Issac from Nunavut and folk singer Jenn Grant from P.E.I.

Altogether, there are more than 105 acts performing for Canada's 144 birthday, which is also being billed as a celebration of the centennial of Parks Canada and the 120th an-

niversary of the Canadian invention of basketball.

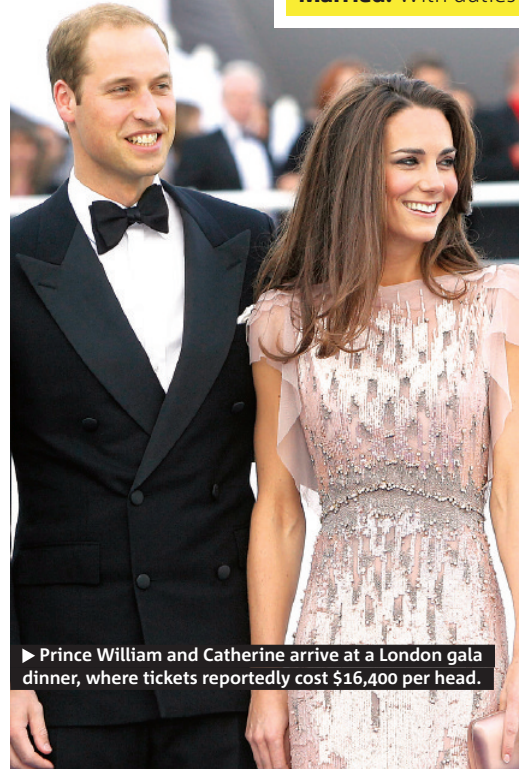
Exposure provided by the royal guests drove the show's producers to put on the biggest spectacle they could, said Marie Lemay, the chief executive officer of the National Capital Commission, which is overseeing the show.

"It's a time for Canadians to show the world how proud we are," Lemay said.

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, as they are now known, arrive in Canada June 30 for an eight-day visit.

It's their first official tour since their April wedding.

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**Married. With duties**

► Prince William and Catherine arrive at a London gala dinner, where tickets reportedly cost \$16,400 per head.

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## Canada Post says talks have stalled

Canada Post said Thursday contract talks have stalled, but the union says it's eager to negotiate.

Meanwhile, rotating strikes continued.

The Canadian Union of Postal Workers had asked to meet with the employer to present a response to the Crown corporation's latest contract proposals.

Canada Post said "major compromises" to address sick leave and staffing were rejected. It said the strikes have had a disastrous effect on customer confidence.

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**13**

Rotating strikes took place Thursday in 13 smaller cities, including Flin Flon, Man., Vernon, B.C., Yellowknife, N.W.T., and Whitehorse, Yukon.

## Definitely a royal debut

Prince William and his new wife attended their first official engagement as a married couple Thursday. The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, as they are officially known, were guests of honour at a charity gala dinner at Kensington Palace.



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## FAIR-WEATHER FANS ARE TURNING SOUR



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After back-to-back maulings at the hands of the Bruins in Boston, the mood in Vancouver Thursday morning was as grey and dismal as the weather.

Vancouver has long had a reputation of be-

ing a bandwagon city. When the team is playing well, fans are giddy, loud and a little obnoxious. When the team plays poorly, fans are quick to turn on them.

Fans who gathered at Rogers Arena to watch Game 4 on the centre ice scoreboard Thursday night awarded goaltender Roberto Luongo a Bronx cheer when he was yanked after four goals.

Personally, I think he was pulled four periods too late.

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► A Canucks fan watches Game 4 of the Stanley Cup final in downtown Vancouver Wednesday.

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## Family with autistic boy won't be deported: Source

Immigration Minister Jason Kenney will rescind a deportation order for a South Korean family at the centre of a growing public protest in New Brunswick now that the province has confirmed it will cover health costs associated with the family's autistic son, a federal source confirmed Thursday.

The Maeng family's story attracted national attention after federal officials said the family had to

leave Canada by June 30 because providing health care and social services for 14-year-old Sung-joo would put too much strain on the system.

On Wednesday, the New Brunswick government responded to growing public outrage by handing a private letter to the Moncton family confirming the province will cover the costs.

Sung-joo's mother, Hee-Eun Jang, said she was elat-

ed with the decision.

"I feel good, awesome, very good," she said in an interview from the family's grocery store. She said the support the family received from across Canada was "unbelievable."

An online petition supporting the family's wish to stay in Canada had attracted 7,000 signatures, and a protest rally was scheduled for Sunday in Moncton.

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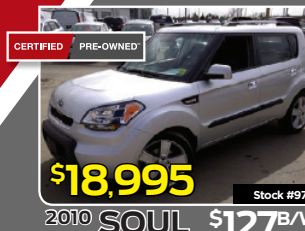
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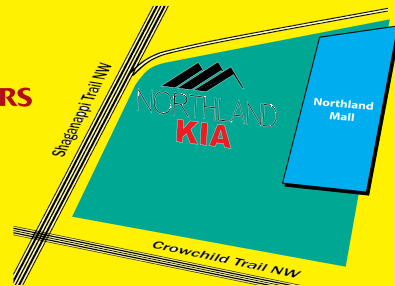
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## Face-veil ban upheld in Spain

A Spanish court has upheld a ban on face-covering Islamic veils worn in municipal buildings. In 2010, Lleida became the first Spanish city to impose the ban. The Catalan Regional Superior Justice Tribunal

suspended it following an appeal by a Muslim association. The court ruled Wednesday that the city was within its rights to ban the clothing for security and identification purposes. It also backed the argument that the veils are discriminatory. About three per cent of Lleida's population is Muslim and few wear face-covering garments.

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## Stalin's leather coat to return

The long black leather coats that struck fear into Soviet citizens as part of the ominous dress code for Stalin's secret police, NKVD, appear to be making a comeback.

The security forces who guard President Dmitry

Medvedev and Prime Minister Vladimir Putin are holding a state tender for 60 such coats and 60 shorter jackets. The website for state tenders showed the order is worth \$108,000 US.

Stalin's secret police carried out the repression and purges of the 1930s. The officers executed hundreds of thousands of people and ran labour camps.

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# Death for honour killings

► Couple shot and buried by family  
► In May, India's top court called the practice barbaric and feudal

The father and brother of a 20-year-old Indian woman have been sentenced to death for killing her and her husband for marrying within the same Hindu clan, police said Thursday.

Eight other family members also were given the death penalty Wednesday for the killings three years ago in the northern Uttar Pradesh state, said Brij Lal, a top police officer. The defendants can appeal to a higher court.

Judge Rajendra Babu Singh said the punishments should serve as a lesson to all those who kill in the name of saving family honour. Last month, India's top court recommended the death penalty for perpetrators of honour killings, calling the practice barbaric and feudal.

**900** A study found that around 900 people are killed each year in India for defying their elders. Most victims are young adults who fell in love or married against their families' wishes. In some cases, village councils ordered couples killed who married inside their clan or outside their caste.

The 10 defendants were convicted of killing Vijaya and Udaipal Singh. Vijaya Singh's parents opposed the marriage but she defied them, eloping with her lover and getting married secretly in a Hindu temple.

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► Germany's beloved cross-eyed opossum (didelphis), Heidi, chows down in her new enclosure at the Leipzig Zoo on Thursday.

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## Eyes out for opossum

Heidi, the cross-eyed opossum, will be on show in the nocturnal animal section at the Gondwanaland tropical experience world in Germany from July 1. The animal came from a zoo in Denmark.



# Microsoft to pay millions to T.O. firm

► Seattle company now sells versions of Word without disputed technology ► Landmark case in patent law

Canadian software company i4i Inc. has emerged the victor in a patent battle with tech super-heavyweight Microsoft after the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a judgment that i4i be paid \$290 million US for patent infringement.

The high court on Thursday refused to throw out an earlier ruling that found the world's largest software maker willfully infringed on a patent in its Microsoft Word software and ordered it to pay \$290 million to i4i and to stop selling versions containing the infringing technology.

## Patent battles

- Toronto-based i4i sued Microsoft in 2007, saying it owned the technology behind a tool used in Microsoft Word.
- The technology in question gave Word 2003 and Word 2007 users an improved way to edit XML, which is a code that tells the program how to interpret and display a document's contents.

The landmark decision has broad implications for

the patent world as it essentially upholds the basis for many years of U.S. patent decisions.

"It's one of the most important business cases the U.S. Supreme Court has decided in decades," said i4i chairman Loudon Owen.

"Microsoft's appeal and, along with their gang of supporters who decided they would file on their behalf, were taking great strides to try to throw a lot of uncertainty into the system," he said from Toronto.

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# As viewing habits change, TV networks up online ad ante

One of the rewards of watching TV online is not having to sit through as many commercials. Now the networks are chipping away at that little luxury.

CBS shows twice as many ads per show on its website as it did last year. The CW network shows four times as many. Dozens of shows from major cable networks now carry as many ads online as they do on TV.

More shows will follow soon.

The online audience is still small compared with television, but it's growing.

Networks hope that by showing more ads, they can make about as much money online as they do on the tube.

It's a change from the early days of online video. When ABC started putting full episodes of its shows online in 2006, fans could zip through the hour-long dramas *Lost* and *Desperate Housewives* in about 45 minutes. One short ad played a few times per show.

Limiting commercials kept people from going to unauthorized websites to

## TV vs. Internet

- Networks still make far more money from TV than from the Internet, as online audiences are still comparatively small.
- Stations also get a piece of the monthly bills that viewers pay to satellite or cable companies for TV subscriptions.
- Residents in the U.S. on average spent about 160 hours a month in front of the tube in early 2010.

- Only seven hours were spent watching videos on a computer or phone, according to the latest data from Nielsen Co.

- Online video is growing fast. According to online ad firm FreeWheel Media Inc., people watched 9 billion online videos from clients such as Fox, CBS and Turner in the last three months of 2010

- That's an increase of about 50 per cent from the previous quarter.

watch pirated copies of shows.

It also helped networks reach new audiences in college dorms and teenage bedrooms. Now, as audiences grow, networks see a chance to make more money.

A recent episode of *Hawaii Five-O* carried six and a half minutes of ads online.

That's less than the 16 minutes on TV but double what an hour-long show carried on CBS.com a year ago.

Online video has improved in recent years with faster Internet connections and better technology.

The advances have led some people to give up on regular TV — and hefty cable bills that come with it — and watch only online.

The websites of ABC and NBC and some cable channels offer a range of recent episodes online, as does Hulu, a site owned by the parent companies of ABC, NBC and Fox.

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► In this product image provided by Ford, the C-MAX Hybrid, a next-generation full-hybrid version of the five-passenger multi-activity vehicle, is shown.

# Meet Ford's van with a hybrid plan

Ford is making a minivan that will become its first U.S. vehicle sold only as a hybrid.

Ford sells hybrid versions of some gas-powered cars, but it's got nothing like the Toyota Prius, which is only sold as a hybrid.

Ford's minivan is based

on a five-passenger van, the C-Max, which is already sold in Europe but runs on gasoline.

Ford had planned to introduce a seven-passenger, gas-powered C-Max in the U.S. next year. But it's scrapping that so it can build more hybrid-only C-Maxes. The van goes on

sale next year.

The minivan will get more than 17.4 kilometres per litre. A plug-in version will also be sold. It will be similar to the Chevrolet Volt, which can drive in all-electric mode but has a backup gas engine.

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# Private radio profits show major boost

A new report says private radio broadcasters recorded higher profit margins last year.

Statistics Canada says operating revenues reached \$1.6 billion in 2010, up 3.2 per cent from 2009.

Profit margins in private radio rose to 19.1 per cent before interest and taxes, up from 17.9 in 2009.

The agency says the industry's profit margins have consistently exceeded 15 per cent since the late

**10** Profit margins exceeded 10 per cent in all regions of Canada for the first time since 1976.

1990s.

StatsCan says 97.6 per cent of private radio revenues came from advertising. Ontario radio broadcasters were the most profitable for the second straight year, with 22.9 cents of profit before interest and taxes per dollar of revenue.

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# Dollarama taking in millions more loonies

Dollarama Inc. reported a big increase in revenue Thursday.

The Quebec-based retailer of low-cost mer-

chandise said net earnings in its fiscal first quarter ended May 1 were \$30.4 million, or 40 cents per share, compared with \$22.5 million, or 30 cents per share, in the same year-earlier period.

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# HOTDOG POLITICIAN GETS GRILLED

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**1** Weinergate. After a failed coverup, married New York congressman Anthony Weiner finally admitted to sexting exchanges with six women,

including a tweet photo sent to one of him in bulging underpants. He hasn't tweeted @RepWeiner in a week, playing it safe as "Weinergate" keeps getting bigger and bigger.

**2** Green Men. The popularity — and brand — of these two super fans is growing during Vancouver's Stanley Cup run. "Green Men" merchandise at greenmengear.com, 163,000 fans on Facebook, 30,000 followers on Twitter @thegreenmen — who would have thunk lime green suits could be so cool.

**"Lesson learned: Teen house parties pre-FB were much tamer. And, in retrospect, much preferable to parents."**

**3** Star Wars or Star Trek? A new paperback compendium called Star Wars vs. Star Trek: Could The Empire Kick The Federation's Ass? purports to quell the decades-long debate of which is better. Didn't know there was a debate: A lightsaber could deflect a beam from a phaser any day.

**4** Bobcaygeon in Bobcaygeon. The Tragically Hip play

Bobcaygeon, Ont., June 25 on a 175-acre waterfront site as part of Big Music Fest. Let's see: The Hip singing its hit Bobcaygeon in Bobcaygeon to thousands of fans drinking Canadian beer in cottage country. Yep, couldn't get much more Canadian than that, eh?

**5** Tina Fey is Sarah Palin on Fox. Oops — during a segment on Sarah Palin, Fox News meant to use a pic of Palin but instead displayed one of Tina Fey doing an old SNL impersonation of Palin. Either this was a huge blunder or a prank from a Democrat graphics department intern gone wild on their last day.

**6** Private Facebook party very public. A German teen forgot to set her Facebook "event" 16th birthday party to private. The invite went viral and 1,500 partygoers showed up outside her house. Lesson learned: Teen house parties pre-FB were much tamer. And, in retrospect, much preferable to parents.

**7** Winnipeg. Retro Winnipeg Jets tees and merch are coming out of the woodwork across the country now that Winnipeg has an NHL franchise again. Now if only they would decide on a name ... gotta be the Jets again! And to go more retro, can we bring back the Quebec Nordiques?

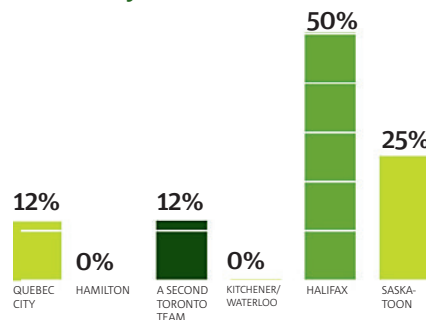
**8** Thriller jacket. The iconic red and black jacket MJ wore in his Thriller video is being auctioned off in a couple weeks at a gallery in Beverly Hills, Calif., and is expected to fetch about \$200,000 US. Great piece of pop culture history. Metro readers, let's pool our money and put in our best bid.

Follow Neil Morton on Twitter (@neilmorton).



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With Winnipeg getting an NHL team, which Canadian city should the NHL look at next?



## Worth mentioning

**NEW YORK.** After pressure from four U.S. senators, Apple Inc. has said it will start rejecting iPhone applications that tip drivers off about police checkpoints for drunken driving.

Apple updated its app developer guidelines Wednesday to exclude such apps. On Thursday, some DUI apps were still available in the App Store, but Apple usually gives developers a chance to update their apps so they can conform to the new guidelines before booting them.

The apps often combine warnings about DUI checkpoints with warnings about speed traps and red-light cameras. Users of the applications help create the warnings by registering the locations.

An Apple spokesman had no comment on the change in the guidelines and wouldn't say why the change was made.

The four senators asked Apple, Research In Motion Ltd., the maker of the BlackBerry, and Google Inc. to remove DUI-avoidance apps in March.

RIM complied, but Google refused.

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## Cartoon by Michael de Adder



## WEIRD NEWS

### The true definition of an inside job

A man was arrested in Spain after curling himself up inside a large suitcase that was placed in an airport bus cargo bay and sneaking out to steal from other people's luggage, police said Thursday.

The man arrested last week was five-foot-10 and very thin, a police official in the northeastern Catalonia region said. An accomplice was also arrested.

The accomplice would place the contortionist thief inside the cargo bay of a bus running from the airport in the city of Girona south to Barcelona, board the bus and then retrieve him at the end of the line.

During the 100-kilometre ride, the man would slip out of the suitcase and use a sharp object to pick locks or open zippers to get into other people's luggage, police said.

He stole objects including cellphones, laptops and GPS devices and would place them in a smaller bag he brought with him. The thief would then get back into the larger suitcase and when the bus reached its destination, the accomplice would retrieve both pieces of luggage.

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## Local tweets



► @Arts Wonderland: My entire bus is talking to each

other thanks to the driver — wow people talking to each other! I love you Route 3. @calgarytransit #yyc

► @ImmaKracken: Thank god for angry birds #yyc

► @Drhaggis: In Calgary you may need both a heater and ac on the same day #yyc

► @ChrisFoord: Why are Canuck Fans so adamant about us Flames faithful joining their bandwagon? NEVER! @cjay92 #yyc #NHL

► @balcaen: just chilled on

the median of barlow trail for like 10 minutes. not a good day to play frogger, i guess #yyc

► @kelsey\_scott: Why is Macleod Trail so busy right now? Don't you people have jobs? #yyc

► @jenluddek: The best of #yyc is so wack. I've come to the conclusion that it was rigged by the Ship bc they're the answer for everything.

► @NickfromCalgary: Heyyyyy look the rebellious high teens are deciding to show up for their summer jobs today. #yyc #lamesummerweather



### Plot synopsis

Welcome to the no-spoiler zone! Here's what we can tell you about *Super 8*: The action in this movie begins with six Lillian, Ohio kids shooting an amateur zombie movie. As their super 8 film rolls they witness a terrifying real-life train derailment. Soon strange things start happening in town as the army tries their best to contain the situation.

### Ratings:

Richard: ●●●●●  
Mark: ●●●●½

### Reel Guys

## RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN

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► Super 8

# Super 8 is super great

- Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin agree there's a lot to like about *Super 8*
- Director J.J. Abrams draws out the suspense, with Spielbergian flourishes

**Richard Crouse:** Mark, J.J. Abrams directs *Super 8* the way he produced the TV show *Lost*. He draws out the suspense, doling out just enough detail, shocks and surprises to keep the story interesting and moving forward. He knows that the strength of the movie isn't the special effects or the whatever-it-is that is causing all the trouble, but the relationship between the kids. Call it *Stand By Me* with a giant bug... or a monster... or something. I'm not saying what!

**Mark Breslin:** All true, but you can feel Steven Spielberg's hand guiding the movie all the way along.

The suburban flyover state setting, the gentle outsider child protagonists, the deceased parent, the bicycles, the alien who just wants to go home, all Spielberg motifs. And setting it in the early '80s, when Spielberg had his big sci-fi hits, surely was no coincidence.

**RC:** Perhaps so, but despite the Spielbergian flourishes, this still very much feels like an Abrams creation to me. His fingerprints are all over the action sequences — particularly the out-of-control train wreck scene — and even the sweetness we've come to associate with Spielberg has been dialled

back. It's still there — very much so in the film's last 10 minutes — but Abrams manages to set the tone as though he is paying homage to the saccharine tendencies of his mentor than actually aping him.

**MB:** That train wreck scene had me on the edge of my seat! But the rest of the picture did not exactly exude menace. It's more of a character piece about the young teens, and I thought the kids were great, certainly more interesting than the adults (which may be one of the points of the movie). I liked the picture, and my only real quibble was that the kids'

filmmaking, which played such an important part in the beginning of the movie, is dropped midway through the flick. The scenes of those kids making movies were dripping with charm.

**RC:** I thought so too. Those scenes had a sense of fun to them and established the personalities of all the main kid characters. I think I liked this one more than you. I thought *Super 8* was super great.

**MB:** Well, the middle was a bit soft and I'm always skeptical about courageous 14-year-olds. Still, there's a lot to like in this one.

# 2 scene



The MuchMusic Video Awards has announced a smoking addition to this year's lineup: Grammy-nominated rapper Snoop Dogg. Golden Globe-winning actor Colin Farrell has also been announced as a presenter, along with Kat Graham of *Vampire Diaries* and Cassie Scerbo of *Make It or Break It*.  
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# Up close and personal with Mr. Popper's Penguins

James Tupper stars alongside aquatic actors in movie version of children's book But was more intimidated by Jim Carrey — at first



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James Tupper, the Nova Scotia-born star of Mr. Popper's Penguins, calls his co-stars "ornery."

No, he's not talking about Jim Carrey or Angela Lansbury. He's referring to the movie's aquatic, flightless actors.

"They kind of look like toddlers wearing a tuxedo with their chests sticking out in this really open, sweet way," he says. "But when you get close to them they will give you a nip."

To accommodate the birds, the film's set was kept below zero. "You could see your breath all

day long," says Tupper.

As for working with the penguins, he says they're not great actors, but performing opposite the Antarctic imports was less strange than acting without them.

Computer-generated penguins were used for several scenes, which meant Tupper would have to emote to a mark on the wall.

"There would just be a dot on the wall and they would put the penguin in later. Sometimes the director would be back there saying, 'Oh! Oh! I'm going to bite you!' and act stuff out for you to react to but we all got this weird 'act-

ing to the dot' effect."

Tupper, best known for his work on television shows like Men In Trees (where he co-starred with his fiancée Anne Heche) and Grey's Anatomy, says the penguins weren't the set's most intimidating presence. At first anyway.

"It was a little bit intimidating when I first met him," he says of Jim Carrey. "He slapped me on the back and was like, 'Jim or James?' I said, 'You know what. I think you've probably got Jim covered. I'm going to stick with James.'"

That intimidation soon gave way to a lively collaboration.

"He's really fun. It's a

playful set. He improvises a lot and generally has the crew chuckling most of the day."

James, however, wasn't the only member of his family impressed with Carrey. His nine-year-old son is also a fan.

"When we read the book Mr. Popper's Penguins to him in bed, he got so excited when he found out Jim Carrey was in it.

He said, 'Can you please get Jim Carrey to sign it?' So I did. I took it to New York and he signed it and I brought it back and I said, 'Would you like me to sign it too?' No! Why! I said, 'Cut me a break. I'm in the movie.'"



▶ James Tupper

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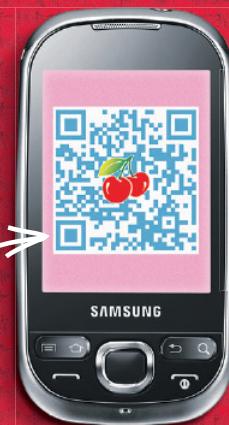
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## Movie reviews

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**Judy Moody And The Not A Bummer Summer****Genre:** Family**Director:** Jordana Beatty, Heather Graham, Parris Mosteller

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Yet another children's film filled with bright colours, slapstick comedy and performances broad enough

for a Christmas pantomime. It's about a young girl who desperately wants to have an exciting summer, but ends up stuck with a strange aunt, a Big-foot-obsessed brother and no friends. Somehow I've got a feeling that lessons of acceptance and secret excitement are just around

the corner. It's all a bit grating, coated in a stink of desperation from filmmakers who are desperately trying to appeal to young audiences they don't understand. If your kids enjoy the book, then the film might be worth a look. Otherwise, stay as far away as possible. ● PHIL BROWN

**Cell 213****Genre:** Horror**Director:** Stephen Kay**Stars:** Eric Balfour, Bruce Greenwood, Michael Rooker

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Underrated actor Eric Balfour (Skyline) once again delivers a solid performance in this dark supernatural Canadian

shocker and he's supported by a cast of equally reliable thespians like Bruce Greenwood and Michael Rooker. The movie itself isn't nearly as good as its talent, however, filled as it is with jittery post-SAW camera work and hammy plot contrivances. Balfour's hotshot lawyer

gets sent upstate unjustly and is soon running afoul of creepy ghosts and creepier clichés (corrupt warden, brutish guard, hulking prison yard rapist). Worth watching for its lead though, and some truly stomach churning gore effects.

● CHRIS ALEXANDER

**Even The Rain****Genre:** Drama**Director:** Iciar Bollain**Stars:** Gael García Bernal, Luis Tosar and Juan Carlos Aduviri

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For most Canadians fresh water is a given, not so in

Cochabamba, Bolivia. Even the Rain juxtaposes the real-life conflict in 2000 about the privatization of Cochabamba's water supply with the filming a movie about Christopher Columbus' ar-

rival in the New World. Spanish actor Luis Tosar shines in the role of the movie producer Costa. Director Iciar Bollain crafts a powerful film and draws out great performances.

● MATTHEW ROMANADA

**Forks over Knives****Genre:** Documentary**Director:** Lee Fulkerson

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An anti-meat manifesto that attempts to shame carnivores with both scientific arguments and the aggressive re-branding of vegan as a manly

endeavour (as in a sequence with a granola-loving MMA fighter), Forks over Knives is by turns persuasive and irritating. Certainly Lee Fulkerson's documentary presents plenty of good evidence that diets eschewing animal products promote

good health and ward off diabetes and heart disease; the problem is that the facts are presented in such a slanted and ideologically rigid manner that the film will likely alienate the very meat-and-potatoes constituency it means to sway. ● ADAM NAYMAN



▶ Mason Lee

## Ang Lee proud of son's Hangover

Oscar-winning director Ang Lee played an important role in The Hangover Part II — at least off-screen. He is the father of one of the actors.

Lee's younger son, Mason Lee, plays Teddy, the teenager the lead characters trying to rescue as they struggle to piece together what happened during a crazy night in Bangkok.

Ang Lee was clearly a proud dad speaking to reporters after catching a showing with his younger brother and mother earlier this week in Taiwan, his home country.

"My son's performance was quite good," Lee told reporters in footage posted on the website of Taiwanese newspaper Apple Daily. "He is quite a serious actor but this is just a comedy."

Asked by an overeager reporter whether Mason was a future Oscar winner, the elder Lee responded with a smile: "He only has a small role in the movie."

Lee demurred when asked if he would cast Mason in one of his movies. "I don't know. Kids should do whatever they want to do," he said.

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**The Lincoln Lawyer** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:50-9:45  
**Prom** (PG) Fri-Thu 7:10-9:35  
**Ready** (PG) Fri-Thu 2-6:30-9  
**Scream 4** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-7:05-9:55  
**Something Borrowed** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:55-9:40  
**Soul Surfer** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:25-7:9-30  
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# 'Peg writer offers up witchy new novel

► One of Susie Moloney's earlier books commissioned by Tom Cruise's production company ► Public appetite for supernatural fuelled by Twilight

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► Author Susie Moloney had an interest in the supernatural from an early age, becoming fascinated with the Salem witch trials and the legend of the Sasquatch.

Susie Moloney experienced the thrill of fright at a very young age.

"My mother was a huge horror fan," explains the Winnipeg author, whose latest horror-tinged novel, *The Thirteen*, hit stores this week.

"She would get scared watching scary movies late at night and she'd come wake us up to keep her company."

Moloney and her brother obliged.

And although the author claims, with a laugh, to have slept with her head under the covers ever since, terror clearly titillates her.

"It's like anything else that gets the adrenaline going, you know? It's like falling in love, it's like having a damn fine laugh."

All of Moloney's books have delved into otherworldliness, from her chilling 1995 debut *Bastion Falls* (about an ominously relentless snowstorm), to 1997's supernatural drought story *A Dry Spell* and 2003's haunted house tale *The Dwelling*.

*The Thirteen* marks her first foray into the world of witches, a topic

Moloney says she was drawn to after a stint when she was surrounded by women.

"I went through a long period of time in my life where my world became very feminine," says the author.

"The important people in my life were my girlfriends, my sister, my neighbours — all of whom were women — and I found such solace and power and love and warmth and acceptance from my girlfriends."

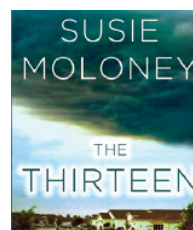
The witches in the book — mothers and homemakers — are afforded great domestic comfort in exchange for membership to their witchy sisterhood.

"I ... liked the idea of being a witch," explains Moloney, who has two sons.

"You have this image when you go into suburban living ... you imagine that your children are going to be perfect, brilliant, successful, talented, your house is going to be spotless and gorgeous...the reality sinks in that you cannot do this without witchcraft!"

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## Strange sisters



*The Thirteen* tells the story of Paula Wittmore, a down-on-her-luck waitress who returns to her hometown with her daughter.

► There, she visits her ailing mother, reconnects with her former best friend and encounters a strange group of women oddly anxious for her to join their circle.

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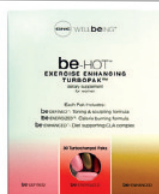
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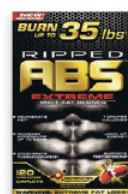
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# Inspirational teacher made Glee star succeed

► **Matthew Morrison releases self-titled debut album, set to tour**

Turns out Glee star Matthew Morrison had his own Mr. Schue.

The curly-haired performer, who plays ultra upbeat glee-club instructor Will Schuester on the hit musical TV series, credits one high school teacher with helping him get where he is today.

"I was kind of like (the character) Finn on Glee,"

**"As an actor you can't get settled. I don't want to get settled into Glee."**

MATTHEW MORRISON

said Morrison, who recently released his self-titled debut album and will tour Canada this summer with the New Kids on the Block and Backstreet Boys.

"I kind of rode the line between arts and athletics. I was a huge soccer player, and my junior year of high school I had to choose between playing soccer and being in the arts. And one teacher, especially, his name is Dr. Ralph Opacic, he said: 'I've been at this awhile and you have something really special and I think you just need to continue down this road.'"

"And that was the talk that changed my life. He was totally my Mr. Schue." Morrison went on to study at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts. His first big Broadway show was Footloose at age 19.

He became a stage sensation, receiving a Tony Award nomination for his



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► Morrison will be the opening act for the concert tour with the New Kids on the Block and Backstreet Boys, which kicks off its Canadian leg July 9 in Vancouver.

role in The Light in the Piazza and a Drama Desk nomination for his part in 10 Million Miles. He also starred in the Tony-winning revival of South Pacific as well as the Broadway hit Hairspray.

With such extensive singing experience, Morrison said the next natural step for him was to make an album.

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## TV picks



## Harris to host Tony Awards

**HE'S COME A LONG WAY SINCE DOOGIE HOWSER.** This Sunday's Tony Awards are once again being hosted by Broadway vet and How I Met Your Mother star Neil Patrick Harris.

## Invitation to a gypsy wedding

**ROMA ROMANCE.** Friday's episode of the surprise reality hit My Big Fat Gypsy Wedding follows two teenage girls preparing

for their wedding day. Some say the U.K.-import offers a fascinating new look at a culture that's misunderstood, while others believe the show simply feeds into stereotypes. (TLC)

## Blowing the cat lady out of the water

**SHE GETS MY GOAT.** Continuing on the esoteric reality theme on Friday night is Confessions: Animal Hoarding. A woman faces losing her house as the costs of tending to her herd of goats and pit bulls mount. (Animal Planet)

## Aguilera plays aspiring singer

**DANCE DIVAS.** Burlesque the musical starring Christina Aguilera and Cher, premieres Saturday on TMN.

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## Morrison's music

Released a month ago, his debut self-titled disc is a breezy collection of original and cover tunes.

► Morrison co-wrote several of the tracks, including the first single, Summer Rain.

► Star power Morrison also recruited a stately collection of stars to perform with him on the album.

► Sting sings with Morrison on a cover of the former Police frontman's tune Let Your Soul Be Your Pilot. Gwyneth Paltrow also joins him on Somewhere Over the Rainbow.

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# Hiatus finally finished: Come on over to Vegas

## ► Shania to return to stage with two-year residency in Sin City

Shania Twain is ending her lengthy hiatus from performing with a two-year residency at Caesars Palace beginning in 2012, and she says she plans to

seek advice from another Canadian diva who has found success in Las Vegas.

"I will call Celine (Dion) — somebody should warn her now," Twain joked

during a news conference in Las Vegas on Wednesday.

"I think Celine will be very insightful and very helpful."

A Caesars Palace residency proved hugely successful for Dion, with a five-year stint at the Colosseum that ended in 2007 and a return engagement

that began in March.

Twain is likely banking that a Sin City stint will give a similar boost to her career, which has stalled in recent years as she recovered from the breakup of her marriage to hit-making producer Robert (Mutt) Lange.

Wednesday's announcement is the latest step in a carefully orchestrated comeback for Twain, the notoriously private 45-year-old who in recent months has stepped back into the spotlight with a reality TV series, a revealing autobiography and now the announcement of her Vegas engagement.

Tickets, which range



► Shania Twain will perform 60 shows per year in Las Vegas beginning Dec. 1, 2012.

from \$55 to \$250, were set to go on sale Wednesday evening at the exact moment Twain took the stage at the CMT Awards.

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## Keren Ann: Her name is trouble



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Keren Ann's sixth album is a perfect primer to what the versatile singer/songwriter is all about.

The words are packed with tenderness, wit and a sinister sense of humour. The songs are coated in lush arrangements that range from cinematic ballads (You Were on Fire) to sexy disco (My Name is Trouble).

Born Keren Ann Zeidel, she has roots in Paris, New York City and Israel. Though this all feels like an introduction course on an artist who is hard to pin down, it is not why she titled her most recent album 101.

"Basically, I love this number," she says. "Aesthetically, it speaks to me. It has a very beautiful physical form. It's also the value of my initials, like how Hebrew letters have a value."

Zeidel also cites 101 as the number to call an ambulance in Israel, something she did a number of times while working on these songs, as her father took ill during this time. The title track of the album is a countdown from 101 to one about that experience.

"Most of the images that came to me were basically



in the last hours to my father's death," she says.

"He died in my arms, but it's not an album of grief, it's an album of love. I think the closer we got to his death, the closer we got to God."

### Blood on her hands

There's something wickedly funny about the singer in a sweet bob hairdo holding a gun, gently cooing about killing everybody in her audience on the song Blood on My Hands.

"I think my strong point will always be melancholy in songwriting," says Zeidel.

"But at the same time, I think that I do have in my personality a lot of dark humour in my observation of life, and sometimes I do find myself in certain situations where I like to disconnect completely. Blood on My Hands was one of these moments."



# Kings paying tribute to Queens

## Blackie & the Rodeo Kings get guests Emmylou Harris, Lucinda Williams on new CD

Back in 1996, Tom Wilson recorded what he figured was a one-off project with Colin Linden and Stephen Fearing under the band name Blackie and the Rodeo Kings.

Wilson didn't think about it much. The group had been assembled to pay tribute to the late Canadian folk troubadour Willie P. Bennett, so it was a lark, a fun diversion. Wilson didn't even wait until the album was finished to leave and embark on his next project.

"We thought we were recording a record and that was it," Wilson said in a recent interview at a stylish Italian restaurant in Toronto.

"I said, 'It was great to

### Surprise on tour?

The band says it's altogether possible that some of their guests from their new album could hop on-stage with the group while on tour. They also raised the possibility that some female vocalists who weren't on the album might also be up for a duet.

meet you, Stephen.' Colin, I've known since our teens but never worked with him. I shook hands, and that was it. 'OK, good. Next' — that was what I thought. "I was wrong."

Yes, 15 years later and Blackie and the Rodeo



► Members of the band Blackie and the Rodeo Kings, from left, Stephen Fearing, Colin Linden and Tom Wilson.

Kings are still riding along together, now set to issue another new album, Kings and Queens — the culmination of three years work and the group's first set of all-new material since the sessions that produced 2006's Juno-winning Let's

Frolic and the '07 follow-up Let's Frolic Again.

The concept behind the new album was essentially to pair the roots-rock group's three unique voices with an all-star roster of female singers, including Lucinda Williams, Emmylou

Harris, Exene Cervenka and Roseanne Cash. Linden jetted around North America — to Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Los Angeles and even Woodstock, N.Y. — with his computer to record the Queens.

And the trio now has

glowing praise for each of the women featured on the album.

Sara Watkins was "really great." Serena Ryder, who sang on driving closer Black Sheep, was a "real powerhouse." And Cervenka? Well, Wilson was so enthusiastic about her performance he could only sum it up with an unprintable obscenity.

Mostly, though, the band raved about how their own vocals improved because of the presence of their 14 guests.

"We sang better," Wilson said.

"The same way that we're better men — better people — for the women that have surrounded our lives either on a long-term basis or a short-term basis, the same thing happened musically.

"We're better singers, better people."

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But then Emile Berliner showed that rotating flat discs played on his gramophone were far superior. Why? Better sound and because discs had a B-side — twice as much music for the same price.

Edison had no choice but to move from cylinder to disc.

### Phonographs vs. Gramophones

The phonograph tracked grooves in the record by going up and down.

The gramophone's needle went from side-to-side.

This meant that phonograph records couldn't be played on gramophones and vice-versa, forcing consumers to take sides.

While it's true that Edison's machine delivered slightly better sound, the up-and-down motion of the steel needle wore out the record more quickly.

Undeterred by this minor issue, Edison stuck to his guns and refused to make any changes to his machine.

Ultimately, though, the gramophone won out and Edison stopped making phonographs and records entirely by about 1930.

### 78s vs. LPs

By the 1930s, the standard rotation rate for discs was 78 RPM, which meant that each record could store on-

ly about four minutes per side. Columbia Records changed that in 1948 with the introduction of the vinyl 33 1/3 RPM LP (Long-Playing), a format that could store up to 22 minutes per side. From that moment, the 78 was doomed.

### LPs vs. 45s

Although Columbia offered to license their new technology to rival RCA, they would have none of it. Instead, they countered with the vinyl 45 RPM 7-inch single in 1949. RCA contended that four or five minutes of music per side was all consumers really wanted. But if they did want more, they could simply stack 45s for continuous play on the large spindle of the brand new automatic RCA-manufactured record changer. (This is why the hole at the centre of a 45 is so big; the larger diameter was necessary to let the record slide down the spindle without prematurely fraying the area around hole.)

### Next week

The Streaming Wars.

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# Arnold willing to beg to get Shriver back

► Schwarzenegger telling friends he'll do anything to get Maria back

Despite the shocking disclosure that he fathered a child with their housekeeper and kept it secret for 13 years, Arnold Schwarzenegger is reportedly still hoping he and Maria Shriver can patch things up and avoid divorce, according to Popeater.

"He knows he has made terrible mistakes in his past but isn't prepared to lose the greatest woman in his life," a source close to the former California governor says.

"This has nothing to do with money or the children. He misses her terribly and will do whatever it takes to win her back. Even begging."

Schwarzenegger and Shriver have even reportedly been in regular contact since the separation, and the source adds that Schwarzenegger is hoping Shriver will realize that "despite all the affairs, what they had was real."

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SOURCE



► Arnold Schwarzenegger

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## Talking points

### Jen and Justin going public

**PUBLIC ASKS THEM TO GO BACK TO PRIVATE** The usually private Jennifer Aniston has been much more public with her new boyfriend, Justin Theroux. So why the change?

"Justin is ready to take their relationship public," a source tells *Us Weekly*. "She doesn't want him to get frustrated with her usual covert way of doing things, so she's compromising and relaxing about the paparazzi."

The change in attitude appears to be working, as Theroux was scheduled to head back to New York after their public appearances last weekend, "but they were having so much fun he extended his trip," the source says.

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### This Catwoman has claws

**DON'T CROSS HER PATH**

Anne Hathaway obviously doesn't find action work daunting, as a stuntman on the *Dark Knight Rises* learned when the actress — who is playing Catwoman in the film — accidentally gave him a black eye, according to the *Sun*.

"Anne got a bit



carried away during a fight scene and mistakenly shoved the butt of the gun right into the actor's eye socket," a source says. "He came away with a massive black eye — Anne was mortified."

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## Celebrity tweets



"Happy Bday 2 my lil princess... Can't believe it's been 3 yrs already! On the other hand I can't imagine my life b4 her!"



@jessicaalba



@aplusk

doing some soul searching today...



@cher

Ok don't know quite how my tweets r a challenge??? But Challenges rock! 'U want some cheese with that whine' U babies?



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I'm so afraid to tweet. What if ankle X-ray gets in hands of unintended recipient like dermatologist? Do I resign? And if so, from what?



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## Have a field day with strawberries

► After a long winter, it's almost time for growers to start picking everyone's favourite summer fruit ► Use strawberries in unique recipes



► Strawberries can be employed in salads and also pair well with cheese.



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## Health check



Keeping our immune systems strong can be difficult, despite our best efforts.

Diana Steele, registered dietitian, says some fruit more than others give the body an excellent source of immune-boosting nutrients. Kiwi, strawberries, blueberries and papaya are in rich vitamin content.

NEWS CANADA



Celebrate summer and strawberry season with an elegant dessert, made with layers of strawberries.

Red and luscious, fresh locally grown strawberries are a treat that Canadians eagerly anticipate after a long winter. And the wait won't be much longer. Pickers are poised to harvest the juicy morsels.

## Strawberry-Topped Brie

This colourful warm cheese makes a great party dish served with thin slices of baguette.

## Preparation:

- 1 With a sharp knife, remove the top rind from the brie cheese.
- 2 Place the cheese in an ovenproof dish that is just slightly bigger than the cheese. If you are using the liqueur, pour it

over top. Sprinkle everything with brown sugar.

- 3 Arrange the strawberries, stem side down, on the cheese to cover top. Drizzle everything with maple syrup and sprinkle with nuts.
- 4 Place the dish on the unlit side of barbecue on medium heat.
- 5 Close the lid of the barbecue and grill for about 15 minutes or until the cheese is soft and starts to ooze over the edge.

## Curried Chicken &amp; Strawberry Salad

This is the perfect use for leftover chicken. If you don't have cooked chick-

en, four boneless skinless chicken breasts, grilled, will give you enough.

## Preparation:

- 1 In bowl, whisk mayo, sour cream, lime rind, lime juice, honey, curry

powder, salt and pepper.

- 2 In a bowl, stir together chicken, celery and onions; pour dressing over top and toss lightly to mix. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/FOODLAND ONTARIO**

## Shopping list:

## Salad

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) each mayo, low-fat sour cream
- 5 ml (1 tsp) grated lime rind
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) lime juice
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) honey
- 10 ml (2 tsp) curry powder
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 1 l (4 cups) diced cooked chicken
- 250 ml (1 cup) diced celery
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) sliced green onions

- 500 ml (2 cups) strawberries, hulled and halved
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) pecan halves, toasted, divided
- Lettuce leaves

## Brie

- 500 g (1 lb) round of brie
- 10 ml (2 tsp) Amaretto or Frangelico liqueur (optional)
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) packed brown sugar
- 250 ml (1 cup) strawberries, hulled
- 25 ml (2 tbsp) maple syrup
- 25 ml (2 tbsp) almonds

## Revisiting a classic taste



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How many wines are there in the world? The funny thing is, I don't know.

If you take a stab at counting grape varieties and multiply by worldwide wineries and all their individual brands and available vintages, you're easily talking millions.

That's why when you write about wine, it's easy to get caught up in the new and forget established juice.

I thought about that when I recently tried the stalwart Wolf Blass Eagle Hawk Shiraz (\$13.00 - \$13.99).

I was at a local resto with a limited wine list and took the waiter's suggestion of the 2009 vintage.

I do love how my preconceived notions of a wine can get the better of me and really got into how its dry-blackberry-meets-sweet-blueberry fruit and trail of inky, black licorice spice tasted so ...hip.

It's a perfect back deck red that would match with a nice piece of grilled beef as well as it would barbecued hamburgers. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



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# Pistachios aren't just for snacking anymore

► These unique Orange Pistachio and Goat Cheese Crusted Pork Chops are perfectly paired with a quick summer salad, green beans or a rice pilaf

This hearty dinner is as beautiful as it is delicious. To round out this recipe and make it a meal, a quick salad or some green beans and rice pilaf would be perfect.

## Preparation:

- 1 Heat oven to 190 C (375 F).
- 2 In a small bowl, combine orange zest and juice, pistachios, goat cheese, allspice, salt and pepper.
- 3 Arrange pork chops in a small metal roasting pan. Spread a quarter of pistachio mix over top of each chop. Roast for 25 minutes or until the chops reach 68 C (155 F) at the thickest part. Transfer pork chops to a plate. Cover with foil to keep warm while preparing the sauce.
- 4 Place the pan on stove-top over medium heat. Add wine and scrape bottom of pan to loosen any browned bits. Add



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Start to finish:  
45 mins.  
Servings:  
4

► These pork chops combine orange zest, pistachios and goat cheese.

chicken broth and bring to a simmer. In a small glass, mix orange juice and cornstarch, then add to pan, stirring until thickened. Strain sauce through a mesh strainer, if desired. Adjust seasoning with salt and black pepper. Serve sauce with pork chops.

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## Ingredients:

- Zest and juice of 2 oranges
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) finely chopped pistachios
- 1 log (125 g/4 oz) soft goat cheese
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) ground allspice
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground black pepper
- Four 175 g (6 oz) bone-in or boneless pork chops
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) white wine
- 250 ml (1 cup) chicken broth
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) orange juice
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) cornstarch
- Salt and black pepper, to taste

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## NBA. Final



► Dallas's Dirk Nowitzki passes through Mike Miller and Udonis Haslem of the Heat in Game 4.

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## Mavericks a win away after closing out the Heat late in Game 5

Dirk Nowitzki and the Dallas Mavericks finally have the lead in this ultra-close NBA final, and now it really is "now or never" for LeBron James and the Miami Heat. Nowitzki scored 29 points and the go-ahead dunk with 2:45 remaining as the Mavericks beat the Heat 112-103 on Thursday night to take a 3-2 lead in the NBA final. James, who called this game "now or never," responded from his worst playoff performance with 17 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists, and Dwyane Wade battled through a sore left hip to finish with 23 points. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Gut-check time for Canucks

► Vancouver needs top players to return to form as Stanley Cup final shifts back to West Coast

The only thing even about the Stanley Cup final is the fact the Vancouver Canucks and Boston Bruins have each won two games.

The matter in which the Bruins surged back into this series with a pair of blowout victories on home ice was markedly different than the way Vancouver established an early 2-0 lead. It's created an interesting dynamic with the final shifting back to Rogers Arena for Game 5 on Friday and a few more twists and



BRUINS CANUCKS

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turns expected on this emotional roller-coaster.

The Canucks were the NHL's best team from October to May and need two wins in three games to remain on top in June.

Despite being outscored 12-1 at TD Garden in Games 3 and 4, opportunity is still knocking for a Vancouver team trying to bring the Stanley Cup back to Canada.

"You know, if somebody would have told me at the beginning of the year that we could play for the Stanley Cup, best two-out-of-three series with home ice advantage in front of our fans, I would have taken that any time to play for the big prize," said

Canucks coach Alain Vigneault. "That's what we've got right now."

It's gut-check time for the team's best players. Henrik Sedin, Daniel Sedin and Ryan Kesler — each among the NHL's top-six playoff scorers — have been stymied by Bruins goalie Tim Thomas, who has turned in a Conn Smythe-worthy performance by allowing just five goals in four games.

Then there's Luongo, a

lightning-rod for criticism who could be facing a defining moment in his career. Fans watching Game 4 on the scoreboard at Rogers Arena cheered when backup Cory Schneider replaced him during the third period.

If Vigneault goes back to his No. 1 man in Game 5, can he handle the heat?

"If anybody's going to be determined to have a great game, it's going to be him," Schneider said of Luongo.

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## Pryor shoots down Riders

Terrelle Pryor isn't interested in playing in the CFL. He's also not interested in speaking to the NCAA.

The former Ohio State quarterback announced he would not return to Ohio State for his senior season in the wake of an NCAA suspension and ongoing investigation involving im-

proper benefits. The Saskatchewan Roughriders had extended him a tentative offer.

"They sent the package last night, I forwarded it to Terrelle and Terrelle said that he wasn't interested today," Pryor's attorney, Larry James, said Thursday. James also said that Pry-

or will no longer co-operate with NCAA investigators.

Asked if Pryor gave him a reason for his lack of interest in the Roughriders, James said, "He just said he's not interested in the Canadian Football League. Obviously the offer was not sufficient to whet his taste buds." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Flames bring back Carson

The Calgary Flames resigned defenceman Brett Carson to a two-year deal worth \$1.15 million US on Thursday.

The Flames acquired the Regina native off waivers from the Caroli-

na on Feb. 28.

"Based on his solid play at the end of last season, we believe Brett can be an everyday defenceman for us," Flames general manager Jay Feaster said in a release.

In 78 career NHL games, the 25-year-old Carson has two goals 10 assists and 20 penalty minutes.

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## NHL

### PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

#### STANLEY CUP FINAL

(Best-of-7 series)

**VANCOUVER (W1) VS. BOSTON (E3)**

(Series tied at 2-2)

**Wednesday's result**

Dallas 112 Miami 103

**Sunday's game**

Dallas at Miami, 8 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 14**

x-Dallas at Miami, 9 p.m.

x-played only if necessary.

**Monday, June 13**

x-Vancouver at Boston, 8 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 15**

x-Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

x-if necessary.

## LATE WEDNESDAY

### BRUINS 4, CANUCKS 0

**First Period**

1. Boston, Peverley 3 (Krejci, Chara) 11:59

**Penalties** — Ryder Bos (tripping) 6:58, Marchand Bos (cross-checking) 16:10.

**Second Period**

2. Boston, Ryder 7 (Seguin, Kelly) 11:11

3. Boston, Marchand 8 (Bergeron) 13:29

**Penalties** — Raymond Vcr (high-sticking) 7:41, Alberts Vcr (slashing), Peverley Bos (cross-checking) 12:05, Boychuk Bos (delay of game) 18:49.

**Third Period**

4. Boston, Peverley 4 (Lucic, Krejci) 3:39

**Penalties** — H.Sedin Vcr (slashing) 0:52, Recchi Bos (high-sticking) 9:14, Kesler Vcr (slashing) 10:25, Lapierre Vcr (slashing) 14:35, Ballard Vcr (roughing), McQuaid Bos (miscconduct), Marchand Bos (holding, roughing, tripping) 17:33, Kesler Vcr, Chara Bos (roughing, misconduct), Burrows Vcr (cross-checking), Thomas Bos (slashing; served by Thornton) 18:09.

**Shots on goal by**

Vancouver 12 13 13 38  
Boston 6 12 11 29

**Goal (shots-saves)** — Vancouver: Luongo (L,14-8-0)(20-16), C.Schneider (4:15 third)(9-9); Boston: Thomas (W,14-8-0).

**Power plays (goals-chances)** — Vancouver: 0-6; Boston: 0-4.

**Referees** — Dan O'Halloran, Kelly Sutherland.

**Linesmen** — Jay Sharrers, Jean Morin.

**Attendance** — 17,565 (17,565) at Boston.

### SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Krejci, Bos	11	11	22
H.Sedin, Vcr	2	19	21
St. Louis, TB	10	10	20
Kesler, Vcr	7	12	19
Lecavalier, TB	6	13	19
D.Sedin, Vcr	9	9	18
P.Bergeron, Bos	4	14	18
Burrows, Vcr	9	8	17
Horton, Bos	8	9	17
Purcell, TB	6	11	17
J.Thornton, SJ	3	14	17
Boyle, SJ	4	12	16
Marchand, Bos	8	7	16
Ryder, Bos	7	8	15
Clove, SJ	6	9	15
Datsyuk, Det	4	11	15
Couture, SJ	7	7	14
Downie, TB	2	12	14
Marleau, SJ	7	6	13
Ward, Nash	7	6	13
Stankos, TB	6	7	13
Kelly, Bos	5	8	13
Gagne, TB	5	7	12

## NBA

### FINALS

All times Eastern

(Best-of-7 series)

**MIAMI VS. DALLAS**

(Dallas leads series 3-2)

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### LEADERS

**SCORING AVERAGE**

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	17	155	140	487	28.6
Nowitzki, DAL	19	174	163	532	28.0
Rose, CHI	16	149	111	434	27.1
Howard, ORL	6	51	60	162	27.0
Anthony, NYK	4	33	29	104	26.0
Wade, MIA	19	169	124	475	25.0
James, MIA	19	157	117	459	24.2
Westbrook, OKC	17	135	121	405	23.8
Bryant, LAL	10	83	50	228	22.8
Randolph, MEM	13	100	87	289	22.2
Paul, NOR	6	42	39	132	22.0
Granger, IND	5	43	14	108	21.6
Aldridge, POR	6	53	19	125	20.8
Pierce, BOS	9	68	30	187	20.8
Ginobili, SAN	5	31	32	103	20.6
Parker, SAN	6	43	31	118	19.7

**FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE**

	FG	FGA	PCT
Howard, ORL	51	81	.630
Brand, PHL	34	62	.548
Paul, NOR	42	77	.545
Bynum, LAL	57	105	.543
Allen, BOS	57	109	.523
Gasol, MEM	72	141	.511
Lawson, DEN	26	52	.500
Roy, POR	22	44	.500
Nowitzki, DAL	174	351	.496
Miller, POR	33	67	.493
Wade, MIA	169	345	.490
Martin, DEN	24	50	.480
Duncan, SAN	33	69	.478

**3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE**

	3FG	3FGA	PCT
Turner, PHL	4	5	.800
Collison, IND	4	6	.667
Allen, BOS	32	56	.571
Holiday, PHL	11	21	.524
Q. Richardson, ORL	5	10	.500
Harrington, DEN	5	10	.500
Nowitzki, DAL	21	42	.500
Paul, NOR	9	19	.474
Gallinari, DEN	7	15	.467
Jones, MIA	17	37	.459
Lawson, DEN	5	11	.455
Pierce, BOS	21	47	.447
Meeks, PHL	8	18	.444

**Not including last night's game**

## RUBGY

### 2011 CHURCHILL CUP

**Sunday's games**

At Gloucester, England

Tonga vs. England, 9:30 a.m.

Russia vs. Italy, 12 noon

**Saturday, June 18**

At Leeds, England

6fifth Place

U.S. vs. Third A, 7 a.m.

**Third Place**

England/Tonga vs. Second A, 9:15 a.m.

**Championship**

Canada vs. England/Tonga, 11:30 a.m.

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

### ROYALS 3, BLUE JAYS 2

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
McCoy ss	1	0	0	0	Maier lf	4	0	1	0
CPttrsn lf	4	0	0	0	McCar cf	4	1	0	0
Bautist rf	3	1	0	0	Hosmer 1b	4	1	2	1
Lind 1b	4	1	3	0	Franc rf	3	0	1	2
Arencic c	4	0	1	2	Butler dh	2	0	1	0
A.Hill 2b	3	0	0	0	Betemit 3b	4	0	1	0
Enrcm dh	4	0	2	0	Aviles 2b	3	0	0	0
RDavis cf	3	0	0	0	Getz 2b	0	0	0	0
JRiver ph	1	0	1	0	Trean c	2	0	1	0
J.Nix 3b	4	0	1	0	ALescor ss	2	1	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>

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**Kansas City** 003 000 00x 3

E—Bautista (3), DP—Toronto 1, Kansas City 3.

LOB—Toronto 9, Kansas City 6, 2B—Maier (2),

Betemit (14), 3B—Arencibia (3), SB—Franc-

coeur (7), CS—Aviles (2), S—C.Patterson,

A.Escobar.

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**Toronto** 8 8 3 3 2 4

**R.Romero L,5-6**

**Kansas City** 7 6 2 2 3 3

**Hochevar W,4-6**

**Crow H,5**

**Soria S,8-13**

**HBP**—by R.Romero (Treanor, Francoeur).

**WP**—Crow.

**Umpires**—Home, Jim Joyce; First, Ron Kulp;

Second, Jim Wolf; Third, Derryl Cousins.

**T—227, A—13,941 (37,903) at Kansas City, Mo.**

## ACTIVITY

### MLB

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Placed 1B Derrek Lee on the bereavement list.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Fired manager Bob Geren. Named Bob Melvin interim manager.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Placed C Chris Snyder on the 15-day DL. Recalled C Wyatt Toregas from Indianapolis (IL).

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Selected the contract of INF Anthony Rizzo from Tucson (PCL).

### UFL

HARTFORD COLONIALS — Added DS John Busing to the active roster.

OMAHA NIGHTHAWKS — Removed LB Darnell Bing, DT Wendell Bryant, DB Daniel Bullocks, WR Devard Darling, LB Mark Herzlich,

LB Alex Lewis, RB Derrick Locke, DS Calvin Lowry, RB Ryan Moats, DS Matt O'Hanlon, DS

Jermaine Phillips and DE Renaldo Wynn from the reserve-unsigned list. Moved LB Nick

Greisen, LB Cato June and TE Jeb Putzier to the reserve-retired list. Added OL Julius Wil-

son to the reserve-unsigned list.

VIRGINIA DESTROYERS — Released QB Dennis Brown. Added LB Arnold Harrison to the active roster.

### NHL

CALGARY FLAMES — Signed D Brett Carson to a two-year contract.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Named Lane Lambert assistant coach. Re-signed goaltending

coach Mitch Korn.

ST. LOUIS BLUES — Re-signed D Nikita Nikitin to a one-year contract extension.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Signed G James Reimer to a three-year contract extension.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	35	26	.574	—
New York	33	26	.559	1
Tampa Bay	33	29	.532	2½
Toronto	32	31	.508	4
Baltimore	29	31	.483	5½

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	34	26	.567	—
Detroit	34	28	.548	1
Chicago	31	34	.477	5½
Kansas City	27	36	.429	8½
Minnesota	24	38	.387	11

### WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	35	29	.547	—
Seattle	32	31	.508	2½
Los Angeles	30	34	.469	5
Oakland	27	37	.422	8

**Yesterday's results**

Kansas City 3 Toronto 2

Boston at N.Y. Yankees

Detroit 4 Seattle 1

Chicago White Sox 9 Oakland 4

Minnesota 5 Texas 4

**Wednesday's results**

Minnesota 3 Cleveland 2 (10 inn.)

Boston 11 N.Y. Yankees 6

Baltimore 3 Oakland 2

Texas 7 Detroit 3

Seattle 7 Chicago White Sox 4 (10 inn.)

Toronto 9 Kansas City 8

Tampa Bay 4 L.A. Angels 3 (10 inn.)

**Tonight's games**

Cleveland (Carmona 3-7) at N.Y. Yankees (No-

v4-4), 7:05 p.m.

Seattle (Bedard 3-4) at Detroit (Penny 5-4),

7:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Hellickson 7-3) at Baltimore (Ar-

rieta 7-3), 7:05 p.m.

Boston (C.Buchholz 4-3) at Toronto (Jo-Reyes

2-4), 7:07 p.m.

Oakland (Godfrey 0-0) at Chicago White Sox

(E.Jackson 4-5), 8:10 p.m.

Texas (C.Wilson 6-3) at Minnesota (Duensing

3-5), 8:10 p.m.

Kansas City (Francis 2-6) at L.A. Angels

(E.Santana 3-5), 10:05 p.m.

### LEAGUE LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
Bautista, Tor	54	191	50	67	.351
Joyce, TB	59	195	37	66	.338
AdGonzalez, Bos	61	251	40	84	.335
Ortiz, Bos	52	230	37	71	.322
McCabera, Det	61	214	45	69	.323
Konerko, CHW	61	228	29	72	.316
JHPeralta, Det	54	192	25	60	.313
MYYoung, Tex	62	245	26	76	.310
Kubel, Min	52	200	20	62	.310
Moreland, Tex	56	184	29	57	.310
<b>STOLEN BASES</b> - Ellsbury, Boston, 23; Andrus, Texas, 19; Crisp, Oakland, 18; RDavis, Toronto, 18; Aybar, Los Angeles, 14; Fuld, Tampa Bay, 14; Isuzuki, Seattle, 14.					
<b>STRIKEOUTS</b> - Hernandez, Seattle, 97; Shields, Tampa Bay, 93; Weaver, Los Angeles, 90; Price, Tampa Bay, 83; Verlander, Detroit, 83; CWilson, Texas, 82; Haren, Los Angeles, 80.					
<b>Not including yesterday's games</b>					



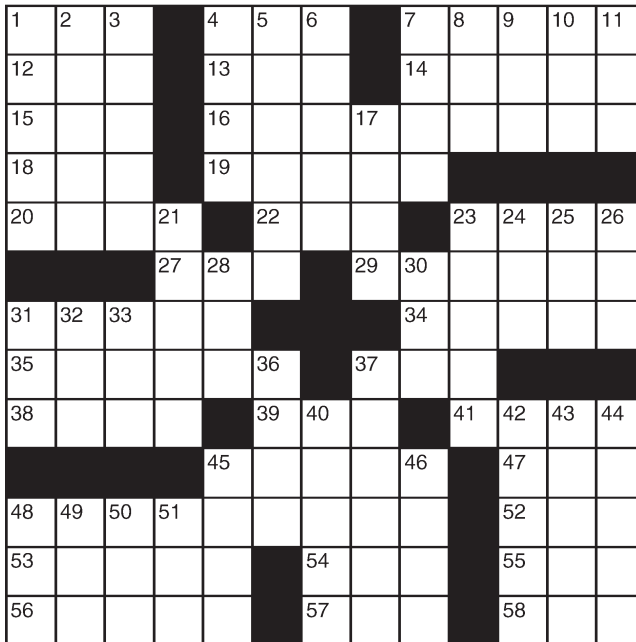
## Crossword

## Across

1 Old possessive  
4 Solidify  
7 Phantom's bailiwick  
12 Weeding tool  
13 Hearty quaff  
14 On the level  
15 Piratic potation  
16 Meeting place?  
18 Earlier than  
19 Polygonal bounds  
20 Emoticon with a semicolon  
22 Away from NNW  
23 Mafia boss  
27 First lady  
29 Short-necked bottle  
31 Burrito ingredient  
34 Run off to wed  
35 Apollo Theater's neighborhood  
37 Chesapeake, e.g.  
38 Vacationing  
39 College URL ending  
41 Picture of health?  
45 Heart line  
47 Mound stat  
48 "Monopoly" property  
52 Whammy  
53 Excessive  
54 Architect I.M. —  
55 Singer DiFranco  
56 Twelve  
57 Compass point suffix  
58 — relief

## Down

1 Pitched  
2 Muslim nymph  
3 45-Down's nation  
4 Won't shut up

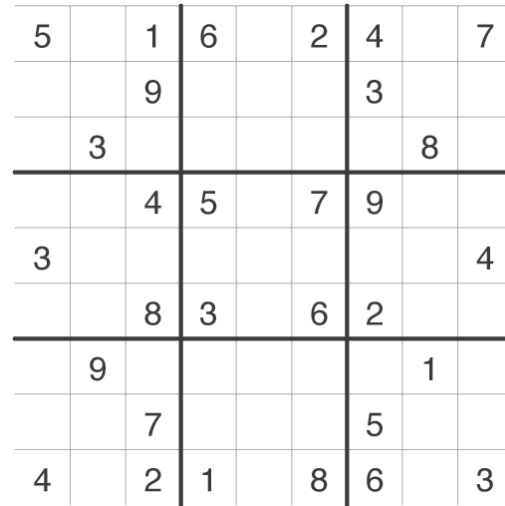


5 Plaza girl  
6 Begins  
7 Automaker Ransom  
Eli —  
8 Apiece  
9 Id counterpart  
10 Carnival city  
11 \$ dispenser  
17 Coral structure  
21 Shade of green  
23 Sepals, collectively  
24 In olden days  
25 Burst  
26 Inseparable  
28 Compete  
30 Meadow  
31 Chinese tea  
32 Hem and —  
33 Gershwin or Levin  
36 Catcall?  
37 Alfred, at Wayne Manor  
40 Curtain  
42 Detox center  
43 Sports venue  
44 Graph component  
45 See 3-Down  
46 Related  
48 Chum  
49 Lennon's lady  
50 Woodworking tool  
51 Regret

## Yesterday's answer



## Sudoku



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

3	7	2	8	1	5	9	4	6
1	8	5	4	9	6	3	2	7
4	9	6	7	3	2	5	1	8
9	5	1	2	4	8	7	6	3
8	2	7	5	6	3	1	9	4
6	3	4	1	7	9	8	5	2
2	4	9	3	5	7	6	8	1
7	6	8	9	2	1	4	3	5
5	1	3	6	8	4	2	7	9

## A look at the weather



**TODAY**  
Min 8°  
Max 22°



**SATURDAY**  
Min 10°  
Max 16°



**SUNDAY**  
Min 8°  
Max 20°

## Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist

"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta." WEEKDAYS 6AM



## Today's horoscope

♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20 If you let slip what you are planning today, you may find that one of your rivals beats you to it.

♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21 It may seem things aren't going your way. Hang in there and expect your luck to change soon — it will.

♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21 If you give in too easily your enemies will take it as a sign of weakness.

♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 It may seem as if partners and work colleagues have got it in for you or is it you who is overreacting?

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 If you accept each and every social invitation that comes your way, you will quickly exhaust yourself.

♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Don't take what others tell you too seriously today. You don't need flattery, you need the truth.

♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If you are bored with your social scene then do something about it.

♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You cannot see the whole picture concerning a money matter, so don't make a snap decision about it.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca)

♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Let someone you care for know how much they mean to you.

♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Don't worry if a rival pulls ahead of you. Underhanded methods will come back to haunt him or her.

♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18

There is so much you can accomplish over the next few days but you won't get far on your own.

♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20.

Steer clear of people who rub you up the wrong way today. You don't need them. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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